

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1804

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

---

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE (Sponsor), KORMAN, HOUGHTON,  
BERNSKOETTER, DAVIS, RICHARDSON, DUGGER, FRAKER, MILLER, REMOLE, MUNTZEL,  
SMITH, ANDERS, HICKS, REHDER, PACE, ENGLISH, DUNN AND ROORDA (Co-sponsors).

5934H.02P

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

---

### AN ACT

To repeal section 21.830, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the joint committee on Missouri's energy future.

---

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 21.830, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21.830, to read as follows:

21.830. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Missouri's Energy Future", which shall be composed of five members of the senate, with no more than three members of one party, and five members of the house of representatives, with no more than three members of one party. The senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and the house members by the speaker of the house of representatives. The committee shall select either a chairperson or co-chairpersons, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and one a member of the house of representatives. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. Meetings of the committee may be called at such time and place as the chairperson or chairpersons designate.

2. **Beginning January 1, 2015**, the committee shall examine Missouri's present and future energy needs to determine the best strategy to ensure a plentiful, affordable and clean supply of electricity that will meet the needs of the people and businesses of Missouri for the

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

14 next [twenty-five] **fifty** years and ensure that Missourians continue to benefit from low rates for  
15 residential, commercial, and industrial energy consumers.

16 3. The joint committee may hold hearings as it deems advisable and may obtain any  
17 input or information necessary to fulfill its obligations. The committee may make reasonable  
18 requests for staff assistance from the research and appropriations staffs of the house and senate  
19 and the committee on legislative research, as well as the department of economic development,  
20 department of natural resources, and the public service commission.

21 4. The joint committee shall prepare a [final] report, together with its recommendations  
22 for any legislative action deemed necessary, for submission to the general assembly by  
23 [December 31, 2009, at which time the joint committee shall be dissolved] **December 31, 2015,**  
24 **and by December 31 in each odd numbered year thereafter.**

25 5. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for  
26 reasonable and necessary expenses associated with the performance of their official duties.

✓